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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIAKI NAGASHIMA, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 10/051,039)
Filed: January 22, 2002)
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)
PROCESS CARTRIDGE)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: 2852
August 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4 and 8-13, as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 4 and 8-13 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently being amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.

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